

Miller, George	Rodriguez	Stearns
Mitchell	Rogers (AL)	Stupak
Mollohan	Rogers (KY)	Sullivan
Moore (KS)	Rogers (MI)	Sutton
Moore (WI)	Rohrabacher	Tancred
Moran (KS)	Ros-Lehtinen	Tanner
Moran (VA)	Roskam	Tauscher
Murphy (CT)	Ross	Terry
Murphy, Patrick	Rothman	Thompson (CA)
Murphy, Tim	Roybal-Allard	Thompson (MS)
Musgrave	Royce	Thornberry
Myrick	Ruppersberger	Tiahrt
Nadler	Ryan (OH)	Tiberi
Napolitano	Ryan (WI)	Tierney
Neal (MA)	Salazar	Towns
Neugebauer	Sali	Tsongas
Nunes	Sánchez, Linda	Turner
Oberstar	T.	Udall (CO)
Obey	Sanchez, Loretta	Udall (NM)
Olver	Sarbanes	Upton
Ortiz	Saxton	Van Hollen
Pallone	Scalise	Visclosky
Pascarell	Schakowsky	Walberg
Pastor	Schiff	Walden (OR)
Paul	Schmidt	Walsh (NY)
Payne	Schwartz	Walz (MN)
Pearce	Scott (GA)	Wamp
Pence	Scott (VA)	Wasserman
Perlmutter	Sensenbrenner	Schultz
Peterson (MN)	Serrano	Waters
Peterson (PA)	Sessions	Watson
Petri	Sestak	Watt
Pickering	Shadegg	Waxman
Pitts	Shays	Weiner
Platts	Shea-Porter	Welch (VT)
Poe	Sherman	Weldon (FL)
Pomeroy	Shimkus	Weller
Porter	Shuler	Westmoreland
Price (NC)	Shuster	Wexler
Pryce (OH)	Simpson	Whitfield (KY)
Putnam	Sires	Wilson (NM)
Radanovich	Skelton	Wilson (OH)
Rahall	Slaughter	Wilson (SC)
Ramstad	Smith (NE)	Wittman (VA)
Rangel	Smith (NJ)	Wolf
Regula	Smith (TX)	Woolsey
Rehberg	Smith (WA)	Wu
Reichert	Snyder	Yarmuth
Renzi	Souder	Young (AK)
Reyes	Speier	Young (FL)
Reynolds	Spratt	
Richardson	Stark	

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Boucher	Gutierrez	Space
Cannon	Murtha	Taylor
Cramer	Price (GA)	Velázquez
Forbes	Rush	
Frelinghuysen	Solis	

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 6327. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

CONTINUING CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS WITH RESPECT TO NORTH KOREA AND NORTH KOREAN NATIONALS—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 110-128)

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ROSS) laid before the House the fol-

lowing message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, as amended (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) (IEEPA), I hereby report that I have issued an Executive Order continuing certain restrictions on North Korea and North Korean nationals imposed pursuant to the exercise of authorities under the Trading With the Enemy Act (50 U.S.C. App. 1 et seq.) (TWEA). In the order, I declared a national emergency to deal with the unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States posed by the current existence and risk of the proliferation of weapons-usable fissile material on the Korean Peninsula. I ordered the continuation of certain restrictions on North Korea and North Korean nationals as we deal with that threat through multilateral diplomacy.

These restrictions were first imposed pursuant to authorities found in section 5(b) of TWEA, following the declaration of a national emergency in 1950 in Proclamation 2914 (15 FR 9029), and continued annually, after the enactment of IEEPA in 1977, in accordance with section 101(b) of Public Law 95-223 (91 Stat. 1625; 50 U.S.C. App. 5(b) note). The most recent continuation of such TWEA authorities is found in Presidential Determination 2007-32 of September 13, 2007. In a proclamation, which I signed the same day as the order, I terminated, effective the following day, the exercise of TWEA authorities with respect to North Korea.

The order I have issued continues the blocking of certain property and interests in property of North Korea or a North Korean national that were blocked as of June 16, 2000, and that remained blocked immediately prior to the date of my order. Absent this order, my proclamation terminating the exercise of TWEA authorities with respect to North Korea would have resulted in the unblocking of that property.

The order also continues restrictions relating to North Korea-flagged vessels that would otherwise have been terminated by my proclamation. These restrictions prohibit United States persons from owning, leasing, operating, or insuring any vessel flagged by North Korea and from registering vessels in North Korea or otherwise obtaining authorization for a vessel to fly the North Korean flag. For the reasons set forth above, I found that it was necessary to continue these restrictions.

I delegated to the Secretary of the Treasury, after consultation with the Secretary of State, the authority to take such actions, including the promulgation of rules and regulations, and to employ all powers granted to the President by IEEPA as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of my order.

I am enclosing a copy of the Executive Order and proclamation I have issued.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, June 26, 2008.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 6264

Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas. Mr. Speaker, I rise to respectfully request unanimous consent to be removed as a cosponsor from H.R. 6264.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Kansas?

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote is objected to under clause 6 of rule XX.

Record votes on postponed questions will be taken later today.

ENERGY MARKETS EMERGENCY ACT OF 2008

Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 6377) to direct the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to utilize all its authority, including its emergency powers, to curb immediately the role of excessive speculation in any contract market within the jurisdiction and control of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, on or through which energy futures or swaps are traded, and to eliminate excessive speculation, price distortion, sudden or unreasonable fluctuations or unwarranted changes in prices, or other unlawful activity that is causing major market disturbances that prevent the market from accurately reflecting the forces of supply and demand for energy commodities.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 6377

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Energy Markets Emergency Act of 2008".

SEC. 2. ENERGY MARKETS.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds as follows:

(1) The Commodity Futures Trading Commission was created as an independent agency, in 1974, with the mandate to enforce and administer the Commodity Exchange Act, to ensure market integrity, to protect market users from fraud and abusive trading practices, and to prevent and prosecute manipulation of the price of any commodity in interstate commerce.

(2) Congress has given the Commodity Futures Trading Commission authority under the Commodity Exchange Act to take necessary actions to address market emergencies.